

## Department of Energy

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Prospective Offerors:

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. DE-RP30-09CC40020**

This letter transmits RFP No. DE-RP30-09CC40020 for the Paducah Remediation Project. This letter provides only a summary of the salient elements of the RFP and is not an integral part of this RFP. In the event of any conflict between this letter and the RFP, the RFP shall prevail. Offerors are cautioned to examine carefully and read the entire RFP.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center (EMCBC) is requesting qualified small businesses to submit proposals to remediate and disposition specific areas, perform decontamination, decommissioning, and disposition of facilities, perform waste disposal, and operate the site waste storage facilities located on a federal reservation in Western Kentucky at the Paducah Site. The type of work to be accomplished under this contract will include, but not be limited to:

- Groundwater Environmental Actions
- Material Disposition
- Facilities Disposition
- Soils Operable Unit
- Surface Water Operable Unit
- Waste Disposition Options Project
- Polychlorinated Biphenyl Activities
- Environmental Monitoring and Reporting
- Burial Grounds Operable Unit
- Project Support

The Government intends to award a competitive, small business set-aside, cost-plus-award-fee (CPAF) contract resulting from this solicitation. Offerors shall propose total estimated costs, base fee and award fee as specified in Section B. The estimated annual value of the anticipated contract is in the range of \$80M - \$120M per year through CY 2014. The selected Contractor will be expected to provide financial resources sufficient to perform portions of the work prior to reimbursement by the Government.

The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract in accordance with Section L.1 of the RFP. Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria in Section M of the RFP and applicable Federal laws and regulations. Section L provides detailed proposal preparation instructions to Offerors. The Offeror's initial proposal should contain the Offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint. The contract period includes:

Transition Period: Contract transition is a 90 day period of time following award of the contract and prior to the date the Contractor assumes full responsibility for the Performance Work Statement (PWS).

Performance Period: Five years from the date the Contractor assumes full responsibility for the PWS.

Pre-performance contract costs (i.e. those required for contract transition) have been authorized. No fee is payable for the contract transition period.

The Contractor is required to develop and submit resource loaded baselines consistent with the terms and conditions of the contract and the Offeror's proposal within 120 calendar days after contract award in accordance with clause H.1.2.

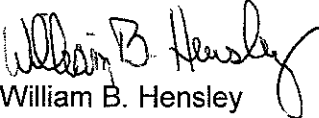
Site tours will be conducted as specified on the EMCBC RFP web page. A pre-proposal conference will be conducted on February 6, 2009, and the details are provided in Section L of the RFP. Answers to questions that are submitted as a result of either attendance at the pre-proposal conference or during the site tours will only be provided on the EMCBC RFP web page. The address of the web page is as follows:

<http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/PaducahRemediation/index.html>

Offers shall be delivered to the DOE point of contact by 4:00 p.m. eastern time (ET) on March 17, 2009 and must comply with the provisions of Section L.6. All recipients of the RFP are cautioned to contact only the designated DOE point of contact (William Hensley) regarding this solicitation until after contract award. The electronic email address for the Paducah Remediation Source Evaluation Board is:

[PADUCAHREM@emcbc.doe.gov](mailto:PADUCAHREM@emcbc.doe.gov)

Sincerely,

  
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